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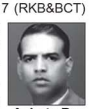
Seminar on Princely States begins

Indian National Congress ignored Princely States till 1930s, says Prof. David Washbrook of Cambridge University

***Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge University Prof. David Washbrook is seen inaugurating the two-day Prof. Achuta Rao Memorial International Seminar on 'Power, Resistance and Sovereignty in Princely South India' at Rani Bahadur Auditorium this morning. Also seen** (from left) **are D.A. Prasanna, Convener of Prof. D.S. Achuta Rao Centenary Programme Advisory Board, Prof. K. Sadashiva, Chairman of Department of Studies in History, Acting Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore Prof Yashavanth Dongre and Prof. R. Rajanna, University Registrar.** (Pic. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna)*

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (RKB&BCT) A two-day Prof. Achuta Rao Memorial International Seminar on 'Power, Resistance and Sovereignty in Princely South India' (with special reference to the transfer of power) began at the Rani Bahadur Auditorium, BN Bahadur Institute of Management Studies in city this morning.


Achuta Rao

The event is being organised under the joint auspices of the Department of Studies in History, University of Mysore and Prof. D.S. Achuta Rao Centenary Programme, Bengaluru. The seminar is a being held as part of the centenary celebrations of Prof. Achuta Rao, who served as a History lecturer in Maharaja's College in city from 1950 to 1960 and then as a Professor at Manasagangothri till his death in 1965.

The key-note address on "The Princely States and the making of Indian Modernity" at the event was delivered by Prof. David Washbrook, a Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge University. David also taught at Warwick, Oxford and Harvard Universities and his special interest is South India between 18th and 21st centuries on which he has published extensively.

Addressing the gathering, Prof. Washbrook said that the Princely States have focused on struggle against the British rule. "In education, public health, industry and commerce, certain of the Princely States (notably, Mysore, Travancore, Baroda and even Hyderabad) have led the country in social development and put backwardness and stagnation of British India to shame," he said.

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AIADMK Vs AIADMK

Sasikala, her nephews and CM Palaniswami expelled

Chennai, Feb. 17- Just a day after AIAMDK General Secretary V.K. Sasikala loyalist Edappadi Palaniswami took oath as the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, he along with Sasikala and her nephews were 'removed' from the party by the O. Panneerselvam camp this morning.

Sasikala, T.T.V. Dinakaran and S. Venkatesh and CM Palaniswami were expelled from the party by Panneerselvam loyalist E. Madhusudanan, who was himself sacked from the post of AIADMK Presidium Chairman by Sasikala last week.

In a press release, Madhusudanan said, "Sasikala had 'violated' her promise to the late Jayalalithaa that she will not enter politics and that she had no inclination to be a part of the party or Government."

The statement further said, "Sasikala was being removed from the party's primary membership for going against the party principles and ideals besides facing criminal cases. She has brought disrepute to the party."

The swearing-in of Edappadi Palaniswami as the CM has spiked tensions in the State caught between Sasikala, who is serving jail term at the Parappana Agrahara Jail in Bengaluru, and former Chief Minister O. Panneerselvam.

The MLAs identified with former CM's camp this morning met Speaker P. Dhanpal and held discussions.

Man bludgeoned to death on Udayagiri Main Road

Police near the murder spot.

Mysuru, Feb. 17- A man was found murdered on the Main Road at Udayagiri late last night. He was bludgeoned by a stone beyond recognition and his body bore multiple injury marks.

According to the Police, the body was found on the M.G. Road on the southern direction of the Udayagiri Main Road near the spot where RSS activist Raju was murdered on March 13, 2016. The dead body was noticed by some passers-by and walkers early in the morning and they alerted the Police.

Police said that the victim might be 25 to 30 years of age, looking at his physical features. The identity of the victim is yet to be established and the Police said that the killers had disfigured the man's face by repeatedly hitting it with a stone. Injury marks were also found all over his body.

Local residents who had gathered at the spot and the Police have suspected that the murdered person could be a rag-picker. He might be murdered in a drunken brawl, the Police said. The body has been shifted to MMC&RI mortuary and Udayagiri Police have registered a case.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
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Sickness stumps sickness-care

Global rating of India's public health scenario continues to be at the lower rung of the scale being regularly published by different agencies, including the World Health Organisation. One is at a loss to match the low rating of the land's performance in healthcare with the other two reported facts namely *a)* India is on the cusp of becoming the world's pharmaceutical hub and *b)* the nation's healthcare sector has crossed the five lakh crore monetarily. Some other disturbing reports appearing occasionally in the dailies, namely *i)* a large presence of quacks across the country practicing all known systems of medicine, including the Western allopathic system and *ii)* more than one-third of world production of spurious drugs originates in India may have figured in the global expert survey findings.

By way of bestowing a negative compliment of the successive governments of the nation, India is being touted as world's capital for diabetes for many years so far. In spite of laudable awareness programmes, covering all the regions of the country spanning even the rural parts, the deadly disease cancer is on the cards earning the above *compliment* for the country, closely followed by cardiac disorders and other debilitating diseases, not to forget blindness.

Ignorance of the intimate connect between the entire list of diseases bugging the land's diaspora and their lifestyle, particularly the illiterate sections and also the indifference on the part of the literates about the discipline in food habits as well as hygiene are unwarranted hurdles in the path of the government's functionaries in their efforts to provide the needed sickness-care. In this context, the poor upkeep of publicly-funded hospitals as well as the Public Health Centres, familiar to citizens of Mysuru, is blamed on inadequate funds to meet the cost of medicines. The reported fact that families in the country, on an average, spend nearly 80 percent of their health expenditure from their own pockets holds mirror to the extent of healthcare beyond the sections below poverty line.

In the foregoing context of a widening gap between the population's suffering from diseases and the extent of assuaging the hardship, the just announced step of increasing the number of seats by 400 in 16 government colleges of Karnataka shall be seen by many as mere tokenism even as sickness stumps its care.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Falling into Lake: ***One day, Mullah Nasruddin slipped and nearly fell into a lake, but was caught by a friend walking next to him. From then on, every time Nasruddin encountered the friend, the latter was sure to bring up the incident and make a big deal about it. After months passed and Nasruddin could take no more of this, he led the friend to the same lake, and, with clothes and shoes still on, deliberately jumped right into the water! As he lay in the water, he remarked to the friend, "Now I'm as wet as I would have been if you didn't save me that day… so for goodness sake, please stop reminding me about it!"*** *— In The New Sunday Express.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

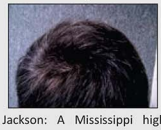
World's first 5-star hotel for cats

KualaLumpur: Temperature-controlled rooms, king-size beds, a dreamy playground and gourmet chow are just some of the things felines can enjoy at Catzonia, the world's first 5-star hotel for cats.

Located in Damansara, just outside Malaysia's capital city of Kuala Lumpur, Catzonia was set up to offer pampered felines a lavish holiday for cats when their loving masters are away. Featuring a total of 35 rooms split into four categories, Catzonia is manned by a crew of feline lovers who promise to play with the guests, and groom them.

The hotel's most luxurious offering, the VVIC (Very Very Important Cat) room, features three king-sized beds, a mini-playground, and a separate toilet, and can accommodate up to 10 felines at a time. The more expensive rooms at Catzonia also feature 24-hour CCTV surveillance, and owners can actually keep an eye on their beloved pets at all time via a smartphone app. Cats can enjoy stays of between three hours and a year, starting at 25 RM per night.

Student suspended for dying his hair pink



Jackson: A Mississippi high school student who dyed his hair pink was suspended for violating the district's dress code policy. Timothy Jenkins is a freshman at Gulfport High School. He tells that 250 classmates have signed a petition to change the requirement that hair be a natural-looking colour.

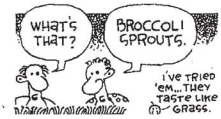
A statement from the district says dress code policies are reviewed annually and are handled openly in a process that includes business leaders, parents, students and educators.

Jenkins says he got multiple warnings before his suspension, with school officials saying it distracted other students.

His mother, Sheryl Jenkins, says the policy infringes on his rights and her right as a parent to decide what's best for her child. He has since returned his hair to its natural black colour.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Why should I eat sprouts?



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City artist wins National Award

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (VNS) - **K. Suresh** *(in pic)*, an alumnus of Ravivarma Art Institute, Mysuru, has been selected for the National Award instituted by Lalitha Kala Academy, New Delhi.

Suresh's painting titled 'Civil War-2' has been selected to be exhibited at the 58th National Exhibition of Art at the National Gallery of Modern Art in Bengaluru.

The award carrying Rs. 1 lakh cash prize, citation and a certificate will be presented to him at a function to be organised at a private hotel in Bengaluru on Feb. 24 at 7.30 pm.

Currently, Suresh is working as an Art Teacher in Government High School, Musuvinakoppal in T. Narasipur Taluk.

Symposium on Cloud Computing

Mysuru, Feb. 17 - Computer Science Division of the National Institute of Engineering in association with CSI - Bengaluru and CSI - Mysuru Chapter has organised International Symposium on 'Cloud Computing and Data Analytics - 2017' on March 17 and 18. The objective of the Symposium is to provide a platform which focuses on important topics of Innovation, Engineering and Technology. This Symposium includes invited talks by experts from India and abroad, paper and poster presentations.

Really...?

- ***Scientists in Colorado, USA, spent decades trying to help restock rivers with an endangered fish, but they used the wrong one! Many of the fish they released into the rivers were just ordinary fish that looked like the endangered one!***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A letter from a teacher to a parent: *Dear parent, Kumar doesn't smell nice in class. Please try to bath him.*
Parent: *Dear teacher, Kumar is not a rose, don't smell him, only teach him!!*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Woes of Rajdhani Express traveller

Sir,

I travelled in Train No. 22694 Rajdhani Express from Secunderabad to Bengaluru by 2AC sleeper on 3rd February in A5 compartment. After clearing the casseroles in which the food had been served, it was seen that the catering staff dumped them in a drum.

The drum had been kept near the toilet door with open lid throughout the journey till Bengaluru — stale food stinking. The toilets were much better without stink or bad smell. That is the comparison.

The train stopped at many places. I felt that this could have been offloaded conveniently to save passengers the stink and in keeping with the standards expected of Rajdhani Express.

We should at least learn from the Airlines who manage this aspect much better *(see photos)*.

I hope this will receive the attention of the Railways immediately and uphold the *Swachh Bharat* slogan for Rajdhani trains.

—A passenger

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Extension of

Partial cancellation of Mysuru-Shravanabelagola Passenger

Mysuru, Feb. 17- In view of CRS inspection of Nelamangala-Shravanabelagola section and for commissioning of three block stations between Hassan and Shravanabelagola, partial cancellation of Train No. 56216/56215, Mysuru-Shravanabelagola-Mysuru Passenger between Hassan-Shravanabelagola-Hassan is extended from Feb. 11 to Feb. 28, 2017, according to a press release from Chief PRO, PR Branch, SWR, Hubballi.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Traffic grievances meet tomorrow

The public grievances meeting will be held at all Traffic Police Stations in city on Feb. 18 (Saturday) from 11.30 am to 1.30 pm. The Traffic Police have requested the public to take part in the meeting and give suggestions and guidance for improving the traffic management.

Story telling

'Kathe Kelona Banni', has organised its 525th story telling programme at Suruchi Rangamane, 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru - 23 on Feb. 18 (Saturday) from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm. K.P. Pradyumna, Rtd. Bank Officer, State Bank of Mysore, will narrate the story. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Rotary's Training Seminar

Rotary District-3190, has organised 'Asha Kirana,' a President Elects' Training Seminar (PETS) from Feb. 17 to 19. The seminar will be inaugurated by Mayor M.J. Ravikumar at Hotel Sandesh The Prince at 3 pm. Rtn. H.R. Ananth, Governor - 2016-17, RI Dist. 3190, Rtn. Asha Prasanna Kumar, DGE, RI Dist. 3190, Rtn. Yogananda, PDG, District Mentor, Rtn. Flt. Lt. K.P. Nagesh, IPDG, ARRFC, District Trainer, D. Dhruvakumar, Chairman, MUDA, Rtn. B.L. Nagendra Prasad, Chairman, PETS, will be present.

Bird Watching

Bird Watching event for public, has been organised at Kukkarahalli Lake entrance gate, opposite Senate Bhavan on Feb.19 (Sunday), between 7 am and10 am. Entry is free. For details, call Mob: 94805-66516.

Chathrapathi Shivaji Jayanti on Feb.19

As part of Chathrapathi Shivaji Birth Anniversary celebration, a procession will be taken out from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the North Gate of Mysore Palace to Kalamandira at 9 am on Feb.19. The stage programme will be held at Kalamandira, according to a release issued by the Mysore City Sri Shivachathrapathi Co-operative Society Ltd., For details call Ph: 0821-2447192, according to a press release.

Samsmaranotsava

Arya Samaj in Devaraja Mohalla, has organised a two-day 'Maharshi Dayanand Saraswathi's Samsmaranotsava' at Vidyaranya Convention Hall, Vishweshwara Nagar on Feb. 18 and 19. The programme will start at 8 am and discourse at 4.30 pm on both the days. Sri Brahmadevaji will deliver the discourse on Feb. 18 and Sri Acharya Nareshji will deliver a discourse on Feb. 19. For details, call Mob: 98868-26289 or 91419-43949.

Female patient robbed of 90 gram jewellery at Jayadeva Hospital

Miscreant enters the ward in the guise of a doctor to con her

Mysuru, Feb.17 (RK&RNN)- An incident of a miscreant entering the ward of a female heart patient at Jayadeva Hospital in city's K.R. Hospital premises in the guise of a doctor and decamping with her 90 gram gold ornaments worth Rs. 3 lakh on Feb.15, has now come to light.

The robbed woman, who was undergoing treatment at the hospital for a minor heart ailment has been identified as Nagamani, a resident of Ramakrishnanagar.

It is reported that Nagamani, who complained of chest pain on Feb. 13 was admitted to the hospital where doctors performed a minor surgery on the next day.

While taking Nagamani to the Operation Theatre, doctors asked her (Nagamani) to remove her jewellery and the woman promptly removed her ornaments and handed them over to her daughter Tejawathi.

Tejawathi, who brought the jewels from home after the surgery, handed it over to her mother at the Semi -Special Ward where Nagamani was kept for post-operative observation.

At about 3 pm, Dr. Santosh attached to the hospital came to the ward and examined Nagamani and left.

At about 4 pm, a 28 to 30 year-old miscreant, who entered the ward in the guise of a doctor, asked Tejawathi for her mother's medical report to which Tejawathi replied that she did not have one.

The miscreant later took Tejawathi to the Out-Patient Department of the hospital and asked her to wait there till he comes back with Nagamani's medical reports.

Even as Tejawathi was waiting for him to come with reports, the miscreant went back to Nagamani's ward and asked her to remove her ornaments saying that he wanted to give her an injection.

When the unsuspecting Nagamani removed her jewels, the miscreant received her ornaments and pretended to keep them under her pillow, before fleeing with the same.

Meanwhile, Tejawathi's brother Girish, who came to the ward called Tejawathi, enquired about her whereabouts and asked her to come to the ward at once.

Tejawathi, who rushed to the ward was shocked to find that Nagamani's jewels were missing and enquired with hospital authorities who clarified that no other doctor had gone to Nagamani's ward after Dr. Santosh visit.

Devaraja Inspector S. Nagesh and staff, who rushed to the hospital on information, conducted mahazar and registered a case.

It is said that only one CCTV camera out of four installed in Jayadeva Hospital is in working condition and the blurred pictures of the miscreant with Tejawathi at the Out-Patient Department has affected investigations, it is said.

After bikers, now pedestrian turns chain-snatcher

Mysuru, Feb.17 (SPN&RNN)- The popular concept that only bike-borne miscreants indulge in snatching chains from city womenfolk was proved wrong on Feb.15, when a miscreant on foot snatched a 30 gram gold chain from a woman near Surya Bakery in Hebbal.

The woman, who lost her chain has been identified as Jayamma, a resident of Hebbal.

It is reported that a 30 to 35 year-old woman, who befriended Jayamma, while on a walk showed a purse to Jayamma saying that she found it on the road. Meanwhile, a man who saw the woman showing the purse to Jayamma immediately tried to snatch the purse saying it was his and accusing the woman of stealing it.

Even as the woman insisted that she had not stolen it, the man, pretending to be scared walked away.

It was at this time the woman who was with Jayamma, sprayed something on her (Jayamma) face and made away with her gold chain.

Vijayanagar Police, who have registered a case in this regard are investigating.

Fire: Trees, plants in CFTRI campus destroyed

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (PM&KS) - An incident of fire destroying wooden logs, trees and plants, has been reported from Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) premises here yesterday afternoon.

It is reported that workers had put fire to dry leaves and waste near the north gate of the campus, which soon spread destroying trees and plants on 1.5-acre plot in the campus besides destroying about 15 wooden logs, which were cut and kept.

The staff who noticed thick smoke emanating in the 1.5-acre plot, immediately informed the Fire and Emergency Services personnel at Saraswathipurm.

The fire personnel led by Station Officer Nagaraj Urs, who rushed to the spot along with four fire extinguishing vehicles succeeded in dousing the fire after a three-hour long operation and prevented the fire from spreading further.

33 booked for selling tobacco products in violation of norms

Mysuru, Feb.17 - In a move aimed at curbing tobacco menace in public places, officials of the District Health and Family Welfare Department carried out a drive and booked cases against 33 persons for illegal sale of tobacco products under Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act 2003 (COTPA) Act and collected a fine of Rs. 5,100 from them.

During the raid, the officials even seized duplicate cigars and beddies. Public who face inconvenience by smokers and tobacco users can capture a video or click a photo and upload the same on the website *www.cotpa.kar.nic.in* and the complainants have to mention the place and description of the incident. Based on the complaint, Police will take action against the smokers and also the person engaged in the selling of the tobacco products.

Police will monitor and take stringent action against those selling cigarette or tobacco products to minors violating COTPA Act.

Metagalli Inspector H.T. Sunilkumar and officials of the Health and Family Welfare Department took part in the raids.

Man loses Rs. 50,000 to cyber crime

Mysuru, Feb.17 (SBD&RNN)- In addition to the rising cyber crimes in city, unidentified fraudster is alleged to have cheated a resident of Gokulam to the tune of Rs.50,000 by using the data of his Debit Card recently.

The victim of the Cyber Crime has been identified as Aregowda, resident of Gokulam.

It is reported that an unidentified caller, who recently called Aregowda's phone when he had left his phone at home while going to another place on duty, was answered by Aregowda's daughter. The fraudster, who introduced himself as a bank official asked her to provide details of Card Verification Code (CVC) of Aregowda's Debit Card saying that it was needed to reactivate the card and the unsuspecting girl gave all the details.

After getting the required data, the miscreant used the CVC number of the card and withdrew Rs.49,997 for online purchase through Airtel money, UCO Bank, Paytm etc.

Based on a complaint filed by Aregowda that money had been illegally withdrawn from his account at State Bank of Mysore in Palahalli, V.V. Puram Police, who have registered a case are investigating.

Balija Sangam property row

Advocate warns of filing criminal cases against officials

Advocate S. Arun Kumar is seen addressing the press conference at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city yesterday as Vimala Ashok, Vasantha Haridas, Nirmala Naidu and Savithri Mohan look on.

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (RK&DM) - Accusing the real estate mafia of attempting to grab Balija (Naidu) Sangam property in city, advocate S. Arun Kumar has warned the District Registrar and MUDA officials of filing cases against them if they connived with those who attempt to grab the Sangam property.

Addressing a press meet along with Balija Sangam Founder Family members at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, Arun Kumar said that the Balija Sangam, consisting of members belonging to the Balija Naidu Community came into existence in the year 1937 and added that the Sangam initially functioned in the office premises of Maruthi Motor Service on Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road in city.

He said that the Sangam, in 1944, applied to the then CITB requesting for allotment of a site to construct a hostel building and added that the CITB, at a meeting held on Nov. 29, 1944, agreed to allot site No. 52 measuring 3,520 sq. yards on Krishnadevaraya Road in Jayanagar and asked the Sangam to make a payment of Rs. 660 towards the cost of the site.

Since the Sangam was not able to pay the said amount of Rs. 660 to the CITB, it approached the proprietors of Maruthi Motor Service, namely R. Muniswamy Naidu, R. Thangavenu Naidu and R. Kumaraswamy Naidu, who were brothers, requesting them to pay the amount of Rs. 660, he said and added that the proprietors of Maruthi Motor Service with an intention of uplifting and encouraging the Balija Community obliged to the Sangam's request and paid Rs. 660 towards the cost of site No. 52 and the said donation is recorded in the books and minutes of Balija Sangam.

He further said that the brothers had together donated Rs. 3,701 and Kumaraswamy Naidu had personally donated Rs. 1,001 to the Sangam.

Continuing, Arun Kumar said that with the passing away of Thangavenu Naidu in 1964, R. Muniswamy Naidu in 1968 and R. Kumaraswamy Naidu in 1973, the Sangam since 1973 started witnessing irregularities in its functions and added that now, certain Sangam members and outsiders with vested interests have allegedly joined hands with real estate mafia by misusing the property and the hostel building, thereby violating the very purpose of allotment made by CITB.

Subsequently, the Sangam lodged a complaint with the jurisdictional Police Station besides requesting the Mysuru DC, MUDA officials and the Registrar of Co-operative Societies to take necessary action against those officials who are in connivance with the people indulging in misusing the said property.

Stating that officials should give no room for anyone to misuse the landed property on which the hostel has been functioning for decades, Arun Kumar warned that criminal cases would be registered against those officials conniving with real estate mafia. Late Kumaraswamy Naidu's daughters Vimala Ashok, Vasantha Haridas, Nirmala Naidu and Savithri Mohan were present at the press meet.

Obituary

Dr. Mohan Champa

Mysuru, Feb. 17 - Dr. Mohan Champa (75), son-in-law of late H.C. Dasappa and Yashodhara Dasappa, passed away yesterday at his residence in Yadavagiri here yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, daughter, son-in-law, grand children and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam here today.

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Nationwide stir by Bank employees on Feb.28

Ahmedabad, Feb.17- Taking exception to the Government's demonetisation policy, financial reforms and labour policies, the bank employees will go on a nationwide strike on Feb. 28.

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M.S. Bitta calls for concerted efforts to fight terrorism

All India Anti Terrorist Front Chairman Maninderjeet Singh Bitta is seen addressing the students of Kautilya Vidyalaya in city yesterday as Chairman of Kautilya Group of Institutions R. Raghu Kautilya and Kautilya Vidyalaya Principal Dr. L. Savitha look on. Picture right shows children breaking the security barrier around Bitta to greet him. President of Royale Concorde International School L.R. Shivaramegowda is also seen.

Mysuru, Feb. 17- All India Anti Terrorist Front Chairman Maninderjeet Singh Bitta (M.S. Bitta) called for concerted efforts by students and citizens to fight and uproot terrorism.

"We must stay united to weed out terrorism and defeat their divisive purposes," he said addressing the students of Kautilya Vidyalaya in city yesterday where an interactive programme on *"Terrorism is a Challenge for Future"* was held.

"Terrorism is the biggest curse for a country and to fight this menace, Indians must go beyond the boundaries of caste, creed, religion and language." Bitta said eliminating terrorism is not the responsibility of the Police or the Home Ministry alone, but of the entire political class and the country's citizens.

Himself a terrorist target, Bitta said that he had devoted his entire life for the cause of the nation and will not be cowed down by terrorist forces. "We have to wake up to the threats and political parties must stop politicising terrorist attacks," he said and called upon the students to take over the responsibility of creating awareness among the masses on fighting terrorism.

"You must join hands to build the Nation and when it comes to the question of Nation, there must be no compromise," he said citing the examples of Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev.

Bitta also administered the oath, inspiring the children to take up fight against terrorism.

Chairman of Kautilya Group of Institutions R. Raghu Kautilya introduced Bitta to the gathering and said that on July 7, 1992, Bitta lost his leg in a bombing that killed 13 people in the Punjab holy city of Amritsar.

On Sept. 11, 1993, Bitta survived a deadly attack on him at Indian Youth Congress premises in New Delhi. "Despite grave threat to his life, Bitta never stepped back from his anti-terrorism activities," he said.

President of Royale Concorde International School L.R. Shivaramegowda, Kautilya Vidyalaya Principal and Secretary Dr. L. Savitha were present.

M.S. Bitta, who was on a private visit to city to attend a wedding, has been provided Z Category security for lifetime. Mysuru Police too had extended security as per protocol.

Music concert to mark Saint Tyagaraja & Saint Purandaradasa Aradhana

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (BNR)- Following music concerts have been organised at Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple in N.R. Mohalla from Feb. 17 to 19, as part of the Annual Music Festival of Saint Tyagaraja and Saint Purandaradasa Aradhana celebrations under the aegis of N.R. Mohalla Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:

Feb. 17 (6.30 pm): Grand music recital by **Vidu. Sriranjani Santhanagopalan** accompanied by Vid. B. Vittal Rangan on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vidu. Sukanya Ramagopal on ghata.

Sriranjani Mysore Brothers

Feb. 18 (6.30 pm): Grand violin duet by **Vid. Mysore M. Nagaraj and Vid. Dr. Mysore M. Manjunath.** They will be accompanied by Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy and Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga.

Feb. 19 (9.30 am): Nadaswara and rendering Kritis of Saint Tyagaraja and Saint Purandaradasa; **11.20 am:** Felicitation to artistes Vid. M.S. Jayaram, Vid. A. Chandan Kumar and Vidu. M.L. Bharathi; **12.20 pm:** Pancharathna Kritis of Saint Tyagaraja in Chorus; **1.30 pm:** Concluding Session and Maha Mangalarati.

When Maharani's students let their hair down...

***Students of Maharani's College for Women displayed their culinary and marketing skills during the** Kala Santhe **at the College premises in city yesterday. Students prepared a wide variety of dishes including vegetable pulav, chicken biryani, ragi mudde, naati koli saaru, China Grass desserts, bajji, bonda, chapathi, jowar roti, ucchellu chutney, yennegai, juices and snacks from the rural belt of Karnataka.*

***The** Santhe, **being held annually, gave them an opportunity to sell their products which sold like hot cakes. Apart from food stalls, students had set up outlets to sell artificial jewellery, imitation jewellery and small embroidery items. Several entertainment programmes including dances and games were also organised. Pocketing the profits earned at the* Kala Santhe, *students giggled and said that they had earned some money for the first time.*

Congress committed to provide women 33% reservation: Brijesh Kalappa

AICC Spokesperson and Advocate Brijesh Kalappa (second from left) is seen during the inauguration of the seminar held at Vidya Vikas Educational Trust on Bannur Road here on Wednesday as Dr. Nagalakshmi, KPCC Women's Wing Vice-President, V. Kaveesh Gowda, Secretary of VVET and others look on.

Mysuru, Feb. 17 - "Congress Party is committed to provide 33 per cent reservation to women in the Assembly and Parliament and the party will ensure that it will not rest till the women are provided their dues," said All India Congress Committee (AICC) Spokesperson and Advocate Brijesh Kalappa. He added that the Centre was opposing in providing reservation.

Kalappa was speaking at a seminar on the 'Role of women in present politics' organised at the Vidya Vikas Educational Trust (VVET) premises here on Wednesday.

Citing examples of Indira Gandhi and Sonia Gandhi from the Congress party, he said that his party has always sought the co-operation of other political parties including the BJP to bring women to the mainstream.

"It was Congress that provided 50 per cent reservation for women in Taluk Panchayats and Urban Development Authorities. But unfortunately, the BJP is acting as a roadblock to reserve 33 per cent of electoral seats for women," he said. "The BJP has accused us of being a party that demands reservation. We want to ensure that there is fairness for all and we are always for reservation to marginalised communities," he said.

Vice President of Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) Women's Wing Dr. Nagalakshmi opined that women can face the challenges these days only with education and financial independence. "They must enter politics for the cause of the nation or they must achieve in their respective fields to make a difference," she said.

She said that women are born leaders. Indian constitution says that every citizen is equal. But there is only 33 per cent reservation for women, she said. "Congress has always stood for reservation and women must make use of this opportunity and cleanse the society. Unfortunately, these days, we have to fight for reservation," she added.

Secretary of VVET V. Kavish Gowda opined that it was not enough only to provide reservation for women in politics and government offices and added that even corporates and private firms must provide reservations and only then a society will prosper.

District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijayakumar was present. A session on the effects of demonetisation and women's equality in politics was held.

Edible cutleries of DFRL on display at Aero India Show

Bengaluru, Feb. 17 - The Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL) in Mysuru, which was working on the edible cutlery for armed forces, has been successful in achieving its goal. The edible cutleries, which are considered to be alternative to regular steel cutleries, are being displayed at the ongoing Aero India Show in Bengaluru.

With the development of the edible cutleries, it is sure to help in the supply of food for the armed forces personnel working under different environment conditions. Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* DFRL Mysuru PRO Dr. Mallesha said that edible cutleries had been developed by a team of scientists led by Dr. K.V. Ramana of Food Bio-Technology Department.

The new developed cutleries are non-toxic and can be consumed without fear. DFRL Mysuru has developed the technology and those interested can make use of the same to manufacture edible cutleries, he added.

DFRL has made sure that the cutleries are light so that it does not be a burden to the soldiers who are carrying heavy weapons. The works on the edible cutleries began last year and the scientists are said to have used various formulas before coming out with the finished product.

Defence Minister Manohar Parrikar and other officials were served food in the edible cutleries during their visit to the Aero India Show recently.

The DFRL is awaiting the nod from the Government and once it gets the green signal, the armed forces will be able to savour the cutlery.

Birth anniversary of Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar

Mysuru, Feb. 17 - Ursu Mandali Society in city, has organised the 64th Birth Anniversary celebration of late Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar at its premises, 15th Cross, Thyagaraja Road.

The celebration will be held on Feb. 20 at 5.30 pm.

For details, contact Ph: 0821- 2447104.

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Mysuru calling, why are you not going?

Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar
The then Maharaja

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Deputy Commissioner

Priyank M. Kharge
Tourism Minister

Janardhan
Tourism Deputy Director

P. Manivannan
The then Mysuru DC

Last Tuesday the Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep invited about 30 persons, each with some knowledge of or connection to tourism, for a friendly, informal discussion and to receive suggestions to improve tourism in Mysuru city and district. In a way, it was like reinventing the wheel; rediscovering Mysuru as a tourist destination. I was also one of the invitees so also the Tourism Department Deputy Director Janardhan.

In his prologue, the Deputy Commissioner said that it was a 'stakeholders' meeting on tourism called to take a re-look into the areas where the District Administration can play the role purposefully to attract tourists to city throughout the year and also make them stay for a night or two (which will obviously benefit hoteliers no doubt).

The report about what he said about the present status of tourist presence in city, its potential and economic benefits etc., has already appeared in newspapers and I shall not inflict a repetition here. However, I must appreciate his realisation for a greater co-operation and co-ordination among different Government Departments. I had suggested this to a couple of earlier DCs whenever I got the opportunity but to no use, understandably. It was only the then **DC P. Manivannan,** a workaholic with mercurial reaction to problems and issues, who put in place quick-fix solutions. About one example of this later.

I was hopeful of Randeep taking the issues discussed in the meeting forward because **he had diagnosed the main problem impeding the growth of tourism in city — absence of co-ordination among different Government Departments.** The Tourism Department, the DC's office, the Mysuru City Corporation, the Forest Department, the Archaeology Department, the PWD, the Electricity Department, the State Transport Department (KSRTC), the RTO, the KSTDC-run hotels and the Police should together form this **Co-ordination Committee.** There may be some more Departments that may have to do with one or the other aspect of tourism. **All these Departments, represented by either the heads or designated officers, must periodically meet under the aegis of the DC or the Tourism Department to work in tandem, to complement each other's responsibility to avoid working at cross-purposes.**

If such meetings are held then, for example, the foolish idea of planting trees along the road going to Chamundi temple thereby further restricting the drivable area of the road and also the visibility on a road with many curves and bends, could be avoided. How? The RTO and the PWD members in the meeting would veto such foolish idea in the name of 'social forestry'. The presence of PWD officer would help in maintaining the number of **View Points** along the route provided by the Maharaja's engineers and abandoned by our present day engineers, while Forest Department would top the trees and trim the thick vegetation in the View Points to provide the tourists a clear view of the panoramic view of the city and the fields both at night and day. In many tourist spots in city there is no proper lighting and the Electricity Department may be asked to attend to the request.

In this way, the **Tourism Co-ordination Committee** of Government Departments can go a long way in upgrading the facilities and making the city tourist-friendly. Tourists come to city not to enjoy the stay in hotels, though they may need the comfort, but to see the tourist destinations — the monuments — both live and dead; to participate in fun, sports or adventure activities, visit museums or buildings of architectural wonder; to see what is unique to a place with geographical identity — handicrafts, performing arts, food, fruits, spices, well, even sex. Let it be.

As for Mysuru, this city has always been a natural tourist destination since the beginning of the 20th century. Thanks primarily to **Maharaja Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV** — in truth it was during his reign (1894-1940) that Mysuru became a tourist paradise, nonpareil, in those days and even today, no matter other destinations were there. The iconic Mysore Palace itself was the magnet. The royal aura that surrounds the city enchants anyone who comes here. It is this King who, apart from the Palace itself and the annual jamboree of Dasara, gave the city its Palaces, parks, the Zoo, the KRS Dam and the once renowned Brindavan Gardens and more...

When I was young my memory was of peeking into a magic lantern in front of the St. Philomena's Church, a must for any tourist, mounted on a tripod and the man crooning in Kannada a salacious song that went like this when rendered into english: See the King of Mysuru, his queen, the prostitute of Hubli, the Kannambadi Dam (KRS) etc. But the main tourist destinations, as I remember, could be named and numbered — 1) Mysore Palace 2) Jaganmohan Palace Art Gallery 3) Mysore Zoo 4) The Chamundi Hill Temple 5) KRS Dam and the Brindavan Gardens and 6) St. Philomena's Church.

If there is any new tourist attraction in city other than I have mentioned please let me know. The government should be a facilitator to all those who work to attract tourists to city in their own given business or creative interest — the tourist agencies, tour operators, the tourist guides; hoteliers; czars of culture practising dance, music, theatre; transport providers and the like. The government should provide good infrastructure at tourist spots as required to make the visitors comfortable.

Yesterday, I had written in my column *Abracadabra* about a cemetery in Paris which too is a tourist destination with over 30 lakh people visiting it every year. Well, in Jaipur the Royal Burial Place is made a tourist destination by the creative imagination of the Royalty which built a massive marble hall with the photographs of Kings and Queens who ruled the realm housed inside.

In Mysuru? Go and see Madhuvana on Nanjangud Road... Perish the thought. Enough for now.

DC P. Manivannan's quick-fix: There was a mafia operating at the junction of two roads, one leading to Chamundi Temple and the other to Nandi statue. The local Panchayat was collecting entry tax to vehicles going to the temple and Nandi. The person who got the contract to collect the tax in a so-called public auction put up barricades here and had his own entry tax at different rates fixed for different vehicles. Tourists and even non-tourist temple visitors were harassed and taxed. What was an easy flow of traffic, became a sight of long line of waiting vehicles. Arguments and intimidation became the norm.

I went to this point with a friend to show him the city below at night from this View Point. I was asked to pay Rs. 20. I said I was not going to the temple or to the Nandi, I was there to go to the roadside View Point. I protested and finally said, 'Okay, remove the barricade, I will go back'. He refused and mocked at me saying "How will you go back? In reverse?" It was one-way to a length. He was rude. I knew I could not take him on. I paid Rs. 20 and came back.

Next day, went to the then DC Manivannan and narrated the experience and the sight I saw there. To cut a long story short, in 10 days that sinister toll gate was gone. It was difficult, since legality was questioned and money was involved. Luckily, there was no local body in place then, so no political interference. *Alleluia.*

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Three-day Holiday Mela begins

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (RK&DM)- The three-day 'Holiday Mela' organised by Bharath International Travels (BIT), began at its two offices located on Dewan's Road, opposite Jain Bhavan, Lakshmipuram and Vikram Perfect building on KRS Road, Gokulam in city this morning.

BIT Marketing Manager Srinivas said that the 3-day Mela is aimed at promoting travel business, both domestic and international. The mela is being organised simultaneously at BIT's three offices in Bengaluru, one in Mangaluru and one in Hyderabad.

"People can walk in to our offices and choose from over 30 brands, 100 destinations and endless travel possibilities," he said.

Terming the mela as the biggest holiday sale of the year, Srinivas said there will be special holiday mela discounts on every booking.

Lucky Draw

A lucky dip draw will be held after the conclusion of the 3-day meet and the winners will be offered free stays, gift vouchers etc., he said.

The three-day event which concludes on Feb. 19, will be open between 10 am and 7 pm on all the days.

Intl. seminar on Princely States begins

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"The Indian National Congress ignored the Princely States till the 1930s and then subsumed them under a programme designed to obliterate their 'difference'. The difficult circumstances of partition and accession also made post-independent India instinctively hostile to the traces of princely privilege and power. Reviled as feudal relics, India's Maharajas were meant to fade into history and the societies over which they ruled to blend into a single, homogeneous and continuous national modernity," Prof. David said.

After 1857, princely India may have played little public role in the political struggle against colonial rule. They left lasting legacies and the erstwhile princely cities of Bengaluru and Vadodara were leading centres of science and industry today and Thiruvananthapuram (along with the rest of Kerala) is a pioneer of Indian medical practice, he said.

Acting V-C of University of Mysore Prof. Yashavanth Dongre presided.

UoM Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna inaugurated the exhibition on the life and works of Prof. D.S. Achuta Rao.

Convener of Prof. D.S. Achuta Rao Centenary Programme Advisory Board D.A. Prasanna was present.

Digvijay Singh is leading CM Siddharamaiah's coterie: Prasad

Mysuru, Feb.17 (MTY&RNN) - AICC General Secretary and Karnataka Party in-Charge Digvijay Singh is heading the coterie of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah comprising people like Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, alleged former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad, here this morning.

Speaking to media persons at his Jayalakshmipuram residence, the former Union Minister, who quit the Congress, described Mahadevappa as a slave of Siddharamaiah and added that Mahadevappa was in politics only with the blessings of the CM. Declaring that he would quit politics if he lost the bypoll to Nanjangud constituency, Prasad challenged the CM to resign if the Congress loses. Lack of a powerful candidate, the Congress has poached Kalale Keshavamurhy from JD(S) to take me on, he claimed.

Power disruption tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 17 - Owning to emergency maintenance works taken up by CESC, there will be no power between 10 am and 6 pm at Shivapura, Srirampura, Parasayyana Hundi, Mahadevapura, Chikkaharadanahalli, Ramabai Nagar and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC.

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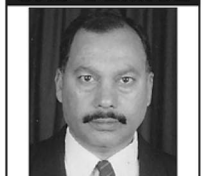
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Physically fit Indians, Olympic fit India

By Dr. K.B. Chinnappa
Retired Professor of Physical Education, Bangalore University

In the present day, majority of youths are relaxing, enjoying the benefits of ultra-modern, comfort-giving gadgets, consuming regularly high-caloried packed rich food, abstaining from exercise schedules, thus developing a casual attitude towards an active lifestyle and becoming couch-potatoes. Added to this, the 'mobile culture' is also making them to forget the value of time. As a result, more and more youths are becoming either overweight or obese. With this status of youth fitness, how can our Prime Minister Narendra Modi visualise India winning more and more medals in the ensuing 2020, 2024 and 2028 Olympics?

The dismal performance of India in the Rio Olympics-2016 has prompted one to coin a new motto, 'Physically fit Indians, Olympic fit India' — May be as a long-term remedial measure to raise the standards of Indian sports to the medal-winning level.

India, even though is having ultra-modern sports arena for different sports disciplines, having highly technical modern sports materials, gadgets, kits and personal gears, having sports sciences-oriented teachers, trainers and coaches, having fitness experts, having sports physicians, having sports psychologists, having expert nutritionists, could send only 118 sportspersons out of a staggering population of 121 crore to compete in only 115 sections in 15 sports disciplines out of the available 307 sections in 28 disciplines.

Even those 118 sent performed humiliatingly so low that India could win just one silver medal and one bronze medal thus pushing the country to the 67th position among the Olympic medal-winning countries. **The problem for the selectors is "All are ineligible, whom to select."**

This sad story shows that there is a drastic dearth of sport-fit youth in the country even though the youths form about 30 percent of the total population.

Now the questions: Where did India go wrong and where Indian sports authorities stumble?

We see in the present day, majority of youths are relaxing, enjoying the benefits of ultra-modern, comfort-giving gadgets, consuming regularly high-caloried packed rich food, abstaining from exercise schedules, thus developing a casual attitude towards an active lifestyle and becoming couch-potatoes.

Added to this, the 'mobile culture' is also making them to forget the value of time. As a result, more and more youths are becoming either overweight or obese.

This trend is corroborated by the outcome of a fact-finding survey conducted by the All India Institute of Medical Sciences and also a reputed insurance company to assess the level of health status especially of the urban set up. The findings are startling — About 35 percent of male, 50 percent of female, 70 percent of youths in the age group of 25 and 40 and 30 percent of schoolchildren are either overweight or obese.

With this status of youth fitness, how can our Prime Minister Narendra Modi visualise India winning more and more medals in the ensuing 2020, 2024 and 2028 Olympics. The aspiration may turn a mirage unless a beginning is made right away.

So it is evident that there is definitely a very acute short supply of highly-talented sports persons in India. This dearth of talent is posing a problem to the National Selectors: **"Whom to select, no one is eligible."** Even with a faint hope of a better performance by those selected, they pushed the performance to nadir, lowest level.

Now the urgent need of Indian sports is to raise the standard of fitness by a planned procedure. But this cannot be achieved overnight. It calls for a long-range meticulously planned and properly executed process with incessant effort by all concerned in all aspects of the problem and definitely beginning right from the young age, preferably from the primary school level.

The Central Government, along with the general education, must integrate or include Physical Education, Sports Education and Yoga Education, in all Primary and High Schools throughout the country so that the seed of **'fitness consciousness'** is sowed in them. The seed may sprout with the help of parents, and qualified teacher-trainers and coaches. The Government may provide modern sports materials and play fields.

The parents and experts must instil confidence so that the students' mind is set and total involvement in the programme is assured, because it is only the willing mind that takes to drills to master the skills and deliver a thrilling performance.

After a decade and a half, these young talented and fit children will have grown as most fit youths. Then India will have perennial supply of physically fit and mentally alert youth capable of competing at the International level.

2016 RIO MEDAL WINNERS:
Wrestler Sakshi Malik and Shuttler P. V. Sindhu

Once again the National Selectors will face another type of problem in selection, **"whom to reject, all are eligible."**

This problem is the most welcome problem, may be a medal-winning problem.

Not only in the sports field, even in the defence area and also in the areas where totally fit personnel are required, we will have perennial supply of fit Indian youths and incidentally India will be fit to take on International competitors.

A fit India is a productive India, a progressive India, a prosperous India and assuredly a medal-winning India.

Finally, the youths may be reminded of the clarion call of Swami Vivekananda: *'Arise, awake, and stop not till the goal is reached.'*

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IPL 2017 fixtures announced

Mumbai, Feb.17- The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) announced the fixtures of the upcoming Indian Premier League 2017 season with the opening match scheduled to be held at the Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium in Hyderabad on Apr. 5. Defending champions Sunrisers Hyderabad will play last year's runners-up Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) in the opening game of the 2017 season. The tournament will be spread over 47 days across 10 venues. The schedule has been designed with each team playing 14 matches, 7 of them at home venues. The final will be played at Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium May 21 (Sunday).

SCHEDULE

Apr. 5	8 PM	SRH Vs RCB	Rajiv Gandhi Intl. Cricket Stadium, Hyderabad
Apr. 6	8 PM	RPSG Vs MI	MCA International Stadium, Pune
Apr. 7	8 PM	GL Vs KKR	Saurashtra Cricket Association Stadium, Rajkot
Apr. 8	4 PM	KXIP Vs RPSG	Holkar Cricket Stadium, Indore
	8 PM	RCB Vs DD	M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru
Apr. 9	4 PM	SRH Vs GL	Rajiv Gandhi Intl. Cricket Stadium, Hyderabad
	8 PM	MI Vs KKR	Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai
Apr. 10	8 PM	KXIP Vs RCB	Holkar Cricket Stadium, Indore
Apr. 11	8 PM	RPSG Vs DD	MCA International Stadium, Pune
Apr. 12	8 PM	MI Vs SRH	Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai
Apr. 13	8 PM	KKR Vs KXIP	Eden Gardens, Kolkata
Apr. 14	4 PM	RCB Vs MI	M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru
	8 PM	GL Vs RPSG	Saurashtra Cricket Association Stadium, Rajkot
Apr. 15	4 PM	KKR Vs SRH	Eden Gardens, Kolkata
	8 PM	DD Vs KXIP	Feroz Shah Kotla Ground, Delhi
Apr. 16	4 PM	MI Vs GL	Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai
	8 PM	RCB Vs RPSG	M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru
Apr. 17	4 PM	DD Vs KKR	Feroz Shah Kotla Ground, Delhi
	8 PM	SRH Vs KXIP	Rajiv Gandhi Intl. Cricket Stadium, Hyderabad
Apr. 18	8 PM	GL Vs RCB	Saurashtra Cricket Association Stadium, Rajkot
Apr. 19	8 PM	SRH Vs DD	Rajiv Gandhi Intl. Cricket Stadium, Hyderabad
Apr. 20	8 PM	KXIP Vs MI	Holkar Cricket Stadium, Indore
Apr. 21	8 PM	KKR Vs GL	Eden Gardens, Kolkata
Apr. 22	4 PM	DD Vs MI	Feroz Shah Kotla Ground, Delhi
	8 PM	RPSG Vs SRH	MCA International Stadium, Pune
Apr. 23	4 PM	GL Vs KXIP	Saurashtra Cricket Association Stadium, Rajkot
	8 PM	KKR Vs RCB	Eden Gardens, Kolkata
Apr. 24	8 PM	MI Vs RPSG	Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai
Apr. 25	8 PM	RCB Vs SRH	M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru
Apr. 26	8 PM	RPSG Vs KKR	MCA International Stadium, Pune
Apr. 27	8 PM	RCB Vs GL	M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru
Apr. 28	4 PM	KKR Vs DD	Eden Gardens, Kolkata
	8 PM	KXIP Vs SRH	IS Bindra Stadium, Mohali
Apr. 29	4 PM	RPSG Vs RCB	MCA International Stadium, Pune
	8 PM	GL Vs MI	Saurashtra Cricket Association Stadium, Rajkot
Apr. 30	4 PM	KXIP Vs DD	IS Bindra Stadium, Mohali
	8 PM	SRH Vs KKR	Rajiv Gandhi Intl. Cricket Stadium, Hyderabad
May 1	4 PM	MI Vs RCB	Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai
	8 PM	RPSG Vs GL	MCA International Stadium, Pune
May 2	8 PM	DD Vs SRH	Feroz Shah Kotla Ground, Delhi
May 3	8 PM	KKR Vs RPSG	Eden Gardens, Kolkata
May 4	8 PM	DD Vs GL	Feroz Shah Kotla Ground, Delhi
May 5	8 PM	RCB Vs KXIP	M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru
May 6	4 PM	SRH Vs RPSG	Rajiv Gandhi Intl. Cricket Stadium, Hyderabad
	8 PM	MI Vs DD	Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai
May 7	4 PM	RCB Vs KKR	M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru
	8 PM	KXIP Vs GL	IS Bindra Stadium, Mohali
May 8	8 PM	SRH Vs MI	Rajiv Gandhi Intl. Cricket Stadium, Hyderabad
May 9	8 PM	KXIP Vs KKR	IS Bindra Stadium, Mohali
May 10	8 PM	GL Vs DD	Green Park, Kanpur
May 11	8 PM	MI Vs KXIP	Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai
May 12	8 PM	DD Vs RPSG	Feroz Shah Kotla Ground, Delhi
May 13	4 PM	GL Vs SRH	Green Park, Kanpur
	8 PM	KKR Vs MI	Eden Gardens, Kolkata
May 14	4 PM	RPSG Vs KXIP	MCA International Stadium, Pune
	8 PM	DD Vs RCB	Feroz Shah Kotla Ground, Delhi
May 16	8 PM	QUALIFIER 1	
May 17	8 PM	ELIMINATOR	
May 19	8 PM	QUALIFIER 2	
May 21	8 PM	FINAL	Rajiv Gandhi Intl. Cricket Stadium, Hyderabad

Kings XI Punjab (KXIP), Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR), Mumbai Indians (MI), Rising Pune Supergiants (RPSG), Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB), Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH), Gujarat Lions (GL), Delhi Daredevils (DD)

Bengaluru to play host to Davis Cup tie

India to take on Uzbekistan from Apr. 7-9 at KSLTA Stadium

Bengaluru, Feb. 17- The IT capital of India, Bengaluru will host the Davis Cup tie between India and Uzbekistan from Apr. 7-9 at the Karnataka State Lawn Tennis Association (KSLTA) Courts at Cubbon Park. This would be the 2nd round of the Asia Oceania zone. India defeated New Zealand in the first round at Pune early this month.

Bengaluru last hosted the Davis Cup World Group play off tie against Serbia during 2014. The Garden City has been the players' choice too for this tie and AITA agreed to this while forwarding the proposal to ITF which was accepted.

Speaking on this decision, new Non Playing Captain of the Indian Davis Cup team, Mahesh Bhupathi who will be making his debut in his hometown of Bengaluru said "With the current roster of available players for this Davis Cup tie, I'm confident that the surface at KSLTA will work well for the team. The conditions in Bengaluru will be complementary to their big serves, putting them at an advantage as they take on Uzbekistan."

The KSLTA Tennis Stadium has played host to Davis Cup ties, WTA Tour events and many other International tournaments.

NIE wins Open Badminton Tournament

Mysuru, Feb.17- City's Abhi Amudhan hogged the limelight by winning a grand double by clinching the men's singles and doubles titles in the Mysuru Open Badminton Tournament conducted by NIE, during the annual techno-cultural fest, TechNIEK's 2017, at the NIE Diamond Jubilee Sports Complex recently.

Abhi Amudhan won the men's singles title beating Manjunath 21-14, 21-12 in the final. In the men's doubles event, Abhi Amudhan partnering with Ram beat Manjunath and Chandrakanth 21-16, 21-14 and completed a fine double.

Rachana Bopanna won the women's singles title beating H. Sunayana 21-14, 21-12 in the final. Younis & Vasu won the veteran's doubles title beating Ram and Chandran 21-16, 21-14 in the final.

Earlier, the tournament was inaugurated by P.K. Ghosh, Assistant Director, IIT (Roorkee) T.N. Sridhar, Controller of Examinations, Dr. G.L. Shekar, Principal, NIE and Dr. G.S. Suresh, Dean Academic Affairs, were the other guests present on the occasion.

Col. C.K. Nayudu Tournament

Mysuru Zone to host Karnataka, UP match

Mysuru, Feb.17- The KSCA Mysuru Zone will host U-23 Col. C.K. Nayudu Tournament four-day match between hosts Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh in the Plate group SDNR Wadiyar Stadium at Manasagangothri from Feb.19.

TEAMS: KARNATAKA

D. Nischal (Captain), Naga Bharath, Shreyas Gopal, Milind V. Ramesh, J. Suchith, M.G. Naveen, Anurag Bajpai (WK), Prasidh M. Krishna, Prateek Jain, Samarth Ooty, Sujith N. Gowda, S. Prasanth, T. Pradeep, Aditya Somanna and Rohit Gowda.

UTTAR PRADESH

Upendra Yadav (Captain), Abhishek Goswami, S. Almas, Shubham Agarwal, Mohammad Saif, C. Shubham , Nalin Mishra, Shanu Saini, Zeeshan Ansari, Shubham Mavi and Deepak Kumar.

Yogendra wins gold

M. Yogendra, Superintendent, Service Tax Department in city, won Gold medal in the 1,500 mts run representing South Zone at the 49th All India Central Revenue Athletic meet 2016-17 held in Mumbai yesterday. Yogendra clinched the gold with a timing of 5m:14.5 sec.

Lakshmi Gopalaswamy's dance tribute in city this evening

By Nandini Srinivasan

Mysuru, Feb.17-**Lakshmi Gopalaswamy,** the reputed Bharatanatyam dancer from Bengaluru and a very popular film actress in Kannada and Malayalam, is well-known for the varied and innovative experiments in her dance performances.

Recently, she was chosen by Naatyarangam, the dance wing of the prestigious Narada Gana Sabha Trust in Chennai to present the cultural contribution of the Wadiyars as part of the 'Bhoopala Bharatam,' a thematic conference across India, choosing six dynasties and their contribution to culture. The performance 'Wadiyars of Mysore', presented by her in Bengaluru drew a lot of appreciation.

Lakshmi is performing this evening at the Rani Bahadur Auditorium, Manasagangothri at 7 pm, as part of the 2-day Prof. D.S. Achuta Rao Memorial International History Conference which began in the city this morning.

She is giving a Bharatanatyam performance titled *'A tribute to the cultural legacy of Mysore'*, incorporating the Kritis by the Wadiyar Kings which showcases what Mysore culture was all about.

Lakshmi is in awe of the importance the rulers of Mysore and the people of Mysore gave and continue to give to culture.

Talking to *SOM* last evening at *The Radisson Blu Hotel,* she says the kind of legacy left behind by the rulers of Mysore is incomparable. Her performance today includes a verse from the Ranadheera Kanteerava time called *'Govinda Vaidya'* which speaks of every street being devoted to artistes — a street for vainikas, one for the singers, one for the dancers…. These things show the patronage the artistes enjoyed then. Chikkadevaraya was the one who patronised the Mysore School of Bharatanatyam.

Lakshmi, who read up a lot about the Wadiyars and their contribution to the cultural canvas, says this has had a huge impact on the culture of the people of Mysore and Karnataka itself! *'Swalpa adjust madkoli'* is often tagged to the lives of our people here making them look very passive. But this in fact reflects their sense of inclusiveness and being broad-minded.

Karnataka is perhaps the only State where equal importance is given to both Karnatak and Hindustani music. This culture of inclusiveness began right from the times of Nalwadi when musicians and artistes were brought from other courts and given a respectful place here. That Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar was a graduate of Western classical music from the Trinity College of Music in England, speaks volumes about the interest in varied forms of music the Kings had. And I can proudly say that the Kannadiga mentality of including everyone with them is a result of the 600-year-old legacy we carry, she says with pride.

'Yes this is a democracy and we are all equal. But to keep culture and history intact, we need to have that Royal touch,' says Lakshmi and adds that perhaps the South Indian kings have done much more good to their people; and the Kings of Mysore have been 'very fine' in their approach to administration and culture.

Brahma Kumaris to conduct 'Run for Peace' tomorrow

Chakravarthy Sulibele to flag off the run

Chakravarthy Sulibele

Mysuru, Feb.17- With a view to give the society a message on the importance of peaceful living, Brahma Kumaris, Mysuru, as part of its Golden Jubilee celebrations, has organised a 'Run for Peace' on Saturday (Feb.18) at 3.30 pm.

More than 600 youth will be participating in this run to spread the necessity of inculcation of peace in daily life. Chakravarthy Sulibele, a well-known orator and columnist, will be flagging off the run at 3.30 pm in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple.

K. Deepak, President of Mysuru District Journalists Association along with K.J. Lokesh Babu, Hon. Secretary, will be present.

The run will pass through Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple – Hardinge Circle – Mirza Road – Nazarbad Police Station Circle – Chamundi Vihar Stadium Road – DPO Circle – Theobald Road – Mini Vidhana Soudha – Arch Gate – Irwin Road – Ayurveda Hospital Circle – Railway Station Circle – Left turn – JLB Road – Ramaswamy Circle – Right turn – Maharaja College Ground.

Later, Chakravarthy Sulibele will address the public from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm at Maharaja College Grounds where Prajapita Brahma Kumari Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Mysuru, is holding the *'Gyan-Vigyan Divya Darshan Mela'* from Feb. 12 to 26 from 9 am to 9 pm.

NGOs, parents, teachers told to handle children with care

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (RKB&BCT)- A two-day workshop on children's rights and safety laws was organised for NGO representatives in city yesterday. The workshop was organised by District Administration, Women and Child Welfare Department in association with Zilla Panchayat. It was inaugurated by Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep.

More than 40 representatives from Child Welfare Wing, Women and Child Welfare Department, Rural Literacy and Health Programme (RLHP), Don Bosco, Navodaya and Organisation for the Development of People (ODP) participated.

Speaking on the occasion, DC Randeep said that amendments in the laws concerning the protection and safety of children have made safety of children a priority. He advised the officials and representatives of various NGOs in the field to have a complete understanding of laws. "Every child should be protected. Money is not the criteria for welfare and safety of children and we have sufficient money; even corporates have come forward to support us through their CSR funds," he said.

Randeep appealed to the volunteers and NGOs to spread awareness against child labour, illegal adoption, child marriage and child trafficking. He also released pamphlets to facilitate this.

At the workshop, participants were briefed about child rights, trafficking, Juvenile Justice Act, adoption, child care institutions and the laws concerned.

Deputy Director of Women and Child Welfare Department K. Radha said that committees to keep a tab on child trafficking have been functioning at Gram Panchayat and Taluk Panchayat levels. They will be set up at all the 65 wards in the city.

Prasanna Kumar, Assistant Child Welfare Police Officer of Special Juvenile Police Unit said that instead of harassing or humiliating children committing mistakes, school authorities should send the children to a counsellor. "Parents or guardians cannot beat and subject their children to cruelty to force them to study. Similarly, school authorities can't make the children stand in sun or run around school premises as punishment. It amounts to corporal punishment and complaints against cruelty to children and corporal punishment can be taken up under Sections 75 and 82 of the Juvenile Justice Act," he said.

'Bigg Boss' contestants to enthrall Mysureans tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 17 - For all those who wish to catch a glimpse of the *Bigg Boss Season-4* contestants here is an opportunity. The contestants will be taking part in a cultural show organised by a Kannada TV Channel at Torchlight Parade Grounds in Bannimantap from 6 pm tomorrow.

The four-hour event will feature dance performance and comedy shows by celebrities and *Bigg Boss* contestants as well. The show will also feature Kiccha Sudeep, the host of the popular *Bigg Boss* reality show.

Bigg Boss winner Pratham, Rekha, Sanjana, Bhuvan, Shalini, Mohan, Sheethal Shetty, Niranjan Deshpande, Omprakash Rao and others will take part. The organisers have erected 60 ft x 50 ft stage and have made separate seating arrangements for VVIPs and VIPs. Over six thousand chairs have been placed for the invited guests.

Entry for general public is free and people can enter through Bal Bhavan main entrance or the Bannimantap Gate. Entry gate on Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road will be closed to avoid traffic congestion. City Police will provide tight security at the venue.

Workshop on critical thinking and good clinical practice

The dignitaries seen during the inauguration are: Dr. Pawandeep Kaur, Dr. Suchetha Banerjee, Dr. Pratibha, Dr. V. Gayathri, Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, Dr. B. Manjunatha, Dr. B. Suresh, Dr. T.S. Rao, Dr. Y.K. Gupta, Dr. G. Parthasarathi, Dr. A.B. Ramteke and Dr. Nandinikumar.

Mysuru, Feb.17- The workshop on 'Critical Thinking and Good Clinical Practice,' jointly organised by JSS University (JSSU) and Clinical Development Service Agency (CDSA- DBT), Government of India, was inaugurated at Sri Rajendra Centenary Auditorium, JSS Hospital, Mysuru, yesterday.

Dr. T. S. Rao, Senior Advisor to CDSA and Dr. Y. K. Gupta, Head, Department of Pharmacology, AIIMS, New Delhi, were the chief guests.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. T. S. Rao lauded the excellent infrastructure and facilities available at JSS University which were the crucial factors in awarding Centre of Excellence (CoE) Status to JSS University. Dr. Y. K. Gupta, who also spoke said that out of 34 applicants from various institutions of the country, JSSU was one of the five institutions selected for the award and topped the list.

CDSA is working to build capacity amongst clinical investigators for conducting clinical research. In this endeavour collaboration of CDSA with academic and research organisation is important, he added. Both the speakers mentioned the need for a healthy competition between government and private sectors.

Dr. B. Suresh, Vice-Chancellor, JSSU, who presided, thanked CDSA for awarding CoE in clinical research to JSSU and highlighted the efforts made by the University in fulfilling the objectives of CoE.

The two-day workshop is organised for 44 selected participants from Medical, Dental, Pharmacy and Life Sciences background which would help them in developing human resource and conducting meaningful and effective clinical research that is customised and needed for the country.

The experts for this training led by Dr. T. S. Rao are, Dr. Y. K. Gupta, Dr. Suchetha Banerjee, Dr. A. B. Ramteke, Dr. Pawandeep Kaur, Dr. Gayathri Vishwakarma, Dr. Nandini Kumar from Manipal University, Dr. Pratibha Periera and Dr. H. S. Kiran from JSSU and Dr. Sangeeta Myles from Pfizer.

Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, Principal, JSS Medical College welcomed. Dr. B. Manjunatha, Registrar, JSSU, Dr. P. A. Kushalappa, Director-Academics, JSSU and Dr. G. Parthsarathi, Principal, JSS College of Pharmacy, were present.

3-day Moot Court contest from today

Mysuru, Feb.17(MTY&DM)- JSS Law College, Mysuru, will host a 3-day National Moot Court contest starting from today.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, College Principal Prof. K.S. Suresh said former High Court Judge Ajit Gunjal will inaugurate the event at 6 pm today. Principal District and Sessions Judge P.G.M. Patil will preside.

The valedictory will take place at 5 pm on Feb.19, with former High Court Judge N. Kumar delivering the valedictory address. Advocate General Aditya Sondhi, National Company Law Tribunal member Ratakonda Murali, Income Tax Joint Commissioner K.R. Narayan will be the chief guests at the valedictory, he said.

More than 30 law colleges from across the country are taking part in the contest, Prof. Suresh added.

Road mishap victim succumbs

Mysuru, Feb.17(RK&DM)- Nearly four months after being seriously injured in a road mishap, a motor cyclist succumbed to his injuries yesterday. The deceased has been identified as **Gurumallappa** (56), a resident of Doora Village in Jayapura Hobli of the taluk.

Gurumallappa was travelling on his motorcycle (KA-09/HB3685) on Mysuru-Hunsur road on Oct. 25, 2016 to distribute house warming invitation cards, when a speeding Maruti Swift Dezire car (GA-08/E5618) coming from Mysuru side knocked him down at Ankanahalli Gate near Bilikere.

Gurumallappa, who sustained grievous head and body injuries in the mishap, was rushed to JSS Hospital in city from where he was reportedly discharged on Dec.23.

But his condition worsened and he succumbed to his injuries at his residence in Doora yesterday.

His body was shifted to MMC&RI mortuary for post-mortem following which it was handed over to relatives. Bilikere Police have registered a case in this regard.

TATA Hexa launched

MLA M.K. Somashekar (right) launched the new TATA Hexa during the recently held Mysore Elite Auto Show at Scouts and Guides Grounds. Urs Kar Managing Director M.L. Kanthraj Urs is also seen.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Jocund

Meaning: Full of or expressing high-spirited merriment; light-hearted; mirthful.
Example: She was jocund when she got her new car for her birthday.
Origin: Jocund is derived from the Old French word jocond which comes from the Latin word jucundus meaning "pleasant, agreeable, delightful."

THE ODD WORD

Paisley

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PHRASE OF THE DAY

Doom and gloom

Meaning: A feeling of pessimism and despondency, often with regard to business or political prospects.
Origin: The phrase began to be used in US newspapers in the late 19th century - for example, this piece from the North Carloina paper The Statesville Landmark, May 1875: "Slowly, and with a tone of doom and gloom, the ponderous clock began striking."
The expression's use was initially limited largely to the fields of finance and politics and wasn't commonplace in the wider language until it was popularised via the 1947 stage show Finian's Rainbow. Harburg and Saidy's musical was a great popular success and was turned into a film in 1968. The character Og, a pessimistic leprechaun, repeatedly used the rhyming phrase thus: "Doom and gloom... D-o-o-m and gl-o-o-m... I told you that gold could only bring you doom and gloom, gloom and doom."

QUOTE BOX

What the teacher is, is more important than what he teaches.

—Karl A. Menninger

RIDDLE THIS

I have two rings. I move by request. If the mixture isn't right
I just sit and rest. What am I?

Answer: A pistol.

SUDOKU

				9			3	1
			2		5			
3							5	
		1	8				6	3
9								4
7	2				9	1		
	7							2
			7		1			
6	4			5				

Answer to previous puzzle

5	7	8	6	9	4	2	1	3
3	4	1	8	5	2	9	7	6
9	2	6	1	7	3	4	5	8
6	9	2	4	1	5	3	8	7
1	8	5	3	2	7	6	9	4
4	3	7	9	8	6	5	2	1
2	1	3	7	6	9	8	4	5
8	5	4	2	3	1	7	6	9
7	6	9	5	4	8	1	3	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 "Pass" anagram for snakes
5 Dull and monotonous
9 Fruit drink
12 Powder
13 The ____of Anglesey : a county of N. Wales?
14 Be successful in a sporting venture?
15 Frosty white
16 Having a tapering structure on top like a church tower?
18 Undercover cop, in short
20 With clenched ___ : in a very determined manner?
21 Small drum
23 A lesson to be learned at school
25 ___ out : supplement income etc. with difficulty?
26 A coin of ancient Greece
28 It may take ___ : it may take indefinitely long period of time?
32 Go wrong
33 First programmer and a lady at that!
34 North Atlantic Tracks, acronym
35 A coarse, rough instrument
37 Fairly hot or not so cold?
39 Opposite of WSW
40 Smeared or soiled with grease or some other lubricating material
42 Man of the church
44 Obama's VP
47 A word meaning 'to a great extent'
48 Without attachment to ground or community?
51 Hebridean island
54 Ind. Natl. Congress
55 High singing voice
56 Cut to make a bargain?
57 Chennai's IPL team in short
58 Coward; sissy
59 Military cap

WEDNESDAY'S ANSWER:

G	A	U	R	■	C	R	O	W	■	T	A	C
A	L	T	O	■	O	U	S	E	■	R	A	W
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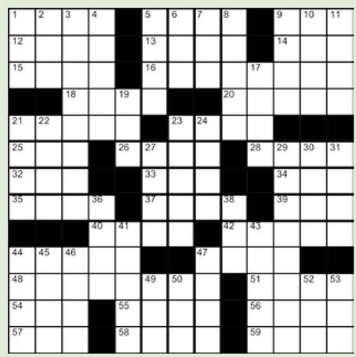
V	A	R	A	N	A	S	I	■	K	I	T	H
E	T	A	■	E	R	S	E	■	I	D	E	A
G	A	Y	■	L	E	T	S	■	N	E	R	D

DOWN

1 Greek capital to Air India
2 __ Luis : city in North Brazil?
3 People working on draft-boards, schemers?
4 Skinny person or animal
5 Flat plate
6 Queue after Q
7 Frothy mildly alcoholic drink
8 Complaints - slang usage?
9 Boring tools
10 Reduce or lose weight by fasting
11 Aims or goals
17 An old infantry weapon
19 Marsupial (colloq.)
21 Popular alcoholic liquor
22 A tall annual herb used as a soup ingredient
23 This day
24 Pertaining to wings
27 Yell or bellow; cry
29 Singly and successively (3,2,3)
30 Billionth as a prefix
31 The printer's word for 'let it stand'
36 Geoffrey Chaucer in relation to "Canterbury Tales"?
38 __ West : life-jacket?
41 A relation by marriage (2-3)
43 Fairly quick
44 __-a-brac: things of little value
45 Electrically charged atoms
46 Enclosure in which ships are loaded and unloaded
47 Initials on a brandy bottle
49 Biblical high priest - "Lie" anagram?
50 Seminary deg.
52 Pinch or bite
53 Atmospheric Press. Ionisation



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

XN NXJ INBBCUB SDNRO NOFJT

UJNUAJ'B BJVTJO ECTORJB

TODAY'S CLUE: U EQUALS P

Wednesday's Cryptoquip: The one function TV news performs very well is that when there is no news we give it to you with the same emphasis as if there were.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
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Chowka	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Dodmane Huduga	Sri Maruthi	2521923	4 Shows
Kirik Party	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
R.A. Pushpaka Vimana	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Tonic	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
141	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
HINDI			
The Ghazi Attack	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Miss Teacher	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Singam-3	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Ennodu Vilayadu	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Om Namo Venkatesaya	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows

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Kirik Party (K)	(S-1)	12.50 pm
Chowka (K)	(S-1)	3.45 pm, 6.50 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am
Ezra (Ma)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Irada (H)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 9.55 pm
Hidden Figures (E)	(S-2)	7.25 pm
Running Shaadi (H)	(S-3)	11.30 am, 1.45 pm
Mana Manthana (K)	(S-3)	4.45 pm
The Ghazi Attack (H)	(S-3)	7.25 pm, 9.55 pm
Singam -3 (Ta)	(S-4)	1.35 pm
Jolly LLB 2 (H)	(S-4)	4.30 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm

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Lego Batman Movie (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.05 am, 2.55 pm, 7.35 pm
Running Shaadi (H)	(S-1)	5.10 pm; (S-3) 10.30 am
Hidden Figures (E)	(S-3)	1.00 pm, 9.40 pm
Jolly LLB 2 (H)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 3.50 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	7.00 pm
The Ghazi Attack (H)	(S-1)	12.20 pm, 9.50 pm
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AIR ON SATURDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 10.00 Vocal Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.30 Kannada Film Songs, 12.00 noon Hindi Film Songs, 12.30 Makkala Mantapa, 1.00 Devotional Songs, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Film Songs, 3.30 Folk Songs, 5.00 Film Songs, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 7.45 Samachara Darshana, 9.16 Nimma Pathra, 9.30 National Music Programme.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB.17)

Department of Studies in History, University of Mysore and Prof. D.S. Achuta Rao Centenary Programme, Bengaluru: Prof. Achuta Rao Memorial International Conference on 'Power, Resistance and Sovereignty in Princely South India,' Series of Sessions, **12.30 pm to 5.00 pm;** Book release function, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Charmaraja Wadiyar releases 'Social and Administrative History of Mysore' and Trishikha Devi Wadiyar releases 'History of Mysore before 1800 CE', **5.30 pm;** 'A dance tribute to the Cultural Legacy of Mysore' by Lakshmi Gopalaswamy and team, **7.00 pm;** Vote of thanks by D.A. Prasanna, Rani Bahaddur Auditorium, B.N. Bahaddur Institute of Management Sciences, Manasagangothri, **up to 8.30 pm.**

Rotary District-3190: Three-day Rotary Meet, Mayor M.J. Ravi Kumar inaugurates, MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar chief guest, Hotel Sandesh the Prince, Nazarbad, **3 pm.**

Dept. of Studies in Chemistry, University of Mysore (UoM): Felicitation to Prof. K.M. Lokanatha Rai (on his attainment of superannuation on Dec. 31, 2016), former UoM VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa, former KSOU VC Prof. Anjana Murthy, UoM In-charge VC Prof. Yashavanth Dongre & Mangalore University VC Prof. K. Bhyrappa, chief guests, UoM, Dept. of Studies in Chemistry Chairman Prof. S. Anand presides, B.M. Sri auditorium, Manasagangothri, **4.00 pm.**

Children's Literary Club: Talk on 'Circles In Mysuru - Part 2' by Dr. R. Purnima, Government Girls Hostel, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5 pm.**

Natya Sangeethalaya Research Institute, Mysuru and Dept. of Kannada and Culture: 'Sangeetha Nrutyotsava-2017, Music University Registrar Dr. Niranjan Vanalli chief guest, retd. Kannada teacher Vidu. H.V. Shantha will be felicitated, Industrialist and art patron K.V. Murthy will presides; Programmes: Mandolin recital by Shrutivadya Music School (Directed by Vid. A.V. Dattatreya); Karnatak Classical Music Concert by the students of Natya Sangeethalaya Research Institute; Bharatanatyam by students of the Institute, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira, Mysuru: Talk by Swami Hamsanandaji in English on the topic 'Techniques of Divine Living' based on Sadhana Panchakam written by Adi Shankaracharya, Ramana Jnana Kendra, near Apollo BGS Hospital, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

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Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB.18)

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The Department of Studies in Commerce, PG Centre, Vidyavardhaka First Grade College: UGC-sponsored National Meet on 'Digital Economy in India: The Challenges Ahead,' Prof. Yashvanth Dongre, Acting Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore, inaugurates, Dr. D. Rajasekhar, Professor, Centre for Decentralisation and Development Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru, delivers the keynote address, Gundappa Gowda, President of Vidya Vardhaka Sangha (VVS), presides, VVS Secretary P. Vishwanath, and Treasurer S.N. Lakshminarayana chief guests, **9.30 am;** Dr. N. Muthukumar, Chairman of CII Mysuru delivers the valedictory address, College premises, Seshadri Iyer Road, **4 pm.**

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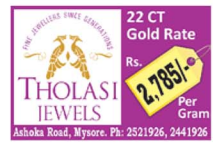

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